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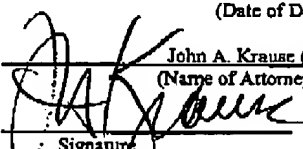
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Filed: October 22, 1999)	
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For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS)	
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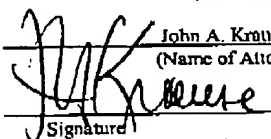
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